

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q84985

Atsushi NAKAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,463

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 2865

Examiner: Ronesi, Vickey M.

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRES MADE BY USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 25, 2008 to August 25, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being submitted via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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